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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Ivarie et al.

Application No: 09/173,864

: Group Art Unit: 1632

Filed: October 16, 1998

: Examiner: Kaushal, S.

Title: NOVEL VECTORS IN AVIAN TRANSGENESIS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-referenced application as indicated prior to examination of the application.

IN THE TITLE:

Please replace the existing title with -- NOVEL TRANSGENIC BIRDS AND THEIR EGGS --.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 2, line 15, please insert -- white -- after "egg" and before "of the hen".

Page 2, line 17, please delete "then" after "oocyte is" and before "positioned".

Page 6, line 26, please replace "Lui, Poult. Sci. 68:999-1010 (1995), used a" with -- A --.

Page 6, line 27, please insert -- has been used -- after "vitellogenin gene" and before "to delete".

Page 8, line 24, please replace "due retroviral rector" with -- the retroviral vector --.

Page 20, line 8, please replace "residues" with -- nucleotides --.

Page 24, line 26, please replace "b-galactosidase" with --  $\beta$ -galactosidase --.